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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 4 June 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs.
Kirkpatrick, [] Sheldon, []

Mr. Dulles:

a) Reported on the "broadcasting" meeting at the White House yesterday and noted that apparently there was some misunderstanding on what the President desired. The Director said during this meeting it was made clear that the President has in mind "beefing up" the radio facilities of various countries in order that they might be able to do a better job in broadcasting to their own people. e.g. the government of Ethiopia to Ethiopians. The Director went on to say that subsequent to the meeting he had called General Goodpaster and agreed to furnish the President a memorandum on what this Agency [] can do in this regard - []

b) Noted the monthly financial report submitted by DD/S and commented it appeared to him that at the present rate of expenditures as opposed to the remainder of the funds in our budget, there would in all probability be some left over at the end of the current fiscal year. The Director made it clear that expenditures between now and the end of the current fiscal year should be closely watched since any funds remaining would go into the CIA reserve.

Mr. Amory:

Noted that at yesterday's NSC Planning Board Meeting the question of submitting to the OCB the problem of wartime handling of white, black and gray propaganda broadcasts had been raised and General Cutler and Mr. Harr had been rather insistent that this matter be handled by OCB. Mr. Amory said he had disagreed with this proposal and strongly recommended that this matter be handled by the NSC as previously scheduled. The Director agreed.

a) Noted his people had discussed with State a proposal that the Director see [] and had been advised it would be most helpful if the Director would do this "provided he would stay away from discussing the USSR". [] continued that while our people saw no useful purpose being served in the Director's seeing this individual, on the other hand no harm could be done. The Director agreed to see him and commented he would not be bound on the conversation. Note: This meeting to take place on or about 24 June and to be arranged by COP.

b) Stated we had advised [] that the Clandestine Services participation in the State Department "college" would be about the same as that at the National War College. The Director concurred. Mr. Amory noted that DD/I intended to participate to some greater extent and he was recommending that the curriculum include about 7 hours devoted to purely intelligence matters.

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